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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

Jack - Van:

I had thought that it would be best to talk about the report on OCS before acting on it but I didn't make the meeting happen and on rereading I realized that discussion cannot change the facts reported or really change the recommendations. I still think discussion is in order at some point and these are my thoughts pointing to that need.

We have been repeatedly challenged and charged on the subject of management of space. We do well by and large at meeting customer requirements within the harsh limits of available total space. Where we don't seem to meet the senior management challenge/charge is in positive action as against reaction to customer stated needs — we don't highlight less valid uses in order to accommodate more pressing needs. Perhaps the OCS situation illustrates what I'm trying to say -- we have a study which says that they are in a very bad way and we now have to find some crash ways to compensate. What isn't clear is how this developed without our knowing about it and blowing the whistle at various points along the way in earlier years.

Perhaps in the real world of this organization there is no solution to this dilemma — that directives on cutting Support in on advance planning, etc., are not enforceable, that OL's present people authorization precludes really getting hold of this matter, that DD/S isn't providing the help or support D/L needs, or ?????

The above isn't written to "needle". I believe we have a problem which isn't going to go away. After you have considered the above, can we talk, please?

(Signed) John W. Coffey

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